

APRIL 2026

Scott & Wesley Gerrish Library

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Call or email LibraryGirdwood@anchorageak.gov to request ADA accommodations

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 4PM Game Night	3	4
7 10:30AM Free Play Mornings 1PM Knot Just Knitters	8 10:30AM Family Storytime	9 4PM Game Night	10	11 3PM Poetry Teatime  Haiku Contest Begins
14 10:30AM Free Play Mornings 1PM Knot Just Knitters	15 10:30AM Family Storytime	16 All APL libraries closed for staff training	17	18 1PM Recipe Swap
21 10:30AM Free Play Mornings 1PM Knot Just Knitters	22 10:30AM Family Storytime	23 4PM Game Night	24	25 4:30PM Book Club  Haiku Contest Ends
28 10:30AM Free Play Mornings 1PM Knot Just Knitters	29 10:30AM Family Storytime 2PM Employment Resource Fair	30 4PM Game Night	Don't forget to stop by and pick up seeds from our Seed Exchange! Specially selected by three community expert gardeners in collaboration with the Girdwood Library Boosters. 	

HOURS OF OPERATION

Tuesday: 10:00am—6:00pm

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Thursday: 10:00am—6:00pm

Friday: 10:00am—6:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am—6:00pm

Sunday: CLOSED

Monday: CLOSED

LIBRARY NEWS

GERRISH LIBRARY CLOSURES

- *Staff Training Day:* All library locations will be **closed Thursday, April 16** for staff training day.

April is National Poetry Month! Celebrate the delight of poetry at the Gerrish Library by participating in our **Haiku Contest**,

Saturday, April 11— April 25, and win a prize!

National Library Week 2026 is April 19—25!



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PUBLIC LIBRARY

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STORYTIME

FAMILY STORYTIME

Wednesdays, April, 8, 15, 22, 29 at 10:30 AM

Join us for a half-hour of stories, songs, and more to build early literacy skills; a blend of fun and education for children birth through kindergarten and their caregivers.

FEATURED

LEGO COUNT CHALLENGE!

Ongoing

Guess the right number of LEGOs for a chance to win a small prize!

CODE QUEST

Ongoing

Journey on a quest! Answer the questions and crack the code to unlock the safe for a prize!

SEED EXCHANGE

Ongoing

Stop by and pick up seed packets that were specially selected by three community expert gardeners from the Girdwood Library Boosters.

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FREE PLAY MORNINGS

Tuesdays at 10:30 AM

Play with library toys, make friends and check out books!

ALL AGES

GAME NIGHT

Thursdays at 4 PM

Use our wide variety of board, dice, or card games or play with our Wii, Nintendo Switch or X-box or bring your own game!

HAIKU CONTEST

Saturday, April 11 — Saturday, April 25

Thaw our frozen hearts with a warm haiku poem and win shining prize.

Enter our Haiku Contest!

Gerrish Library staff will choose the winner of a cool prize!

Fun for all ages just follow the 5-7-5 syllable structure!



POETRY TEATIME

Saturday, April 11, 3 PM

Enjoy a treat, sip tea and read poems with us! Bring your favorite poems or read from our selections!

KNOT JUST KNITTERS

Tuesdays at 1 PM

Do you knit, crochet or sew or are you a beginner looking for a start? Join us for a weekly meetup and bring your ideas or current projects. We will have lessons for beginning knitters with long-time beloved resident Cleary Donovan. Materials and tools provided.

RECIPE SWAP

Saturday, April 18, 1 PM

Bring a treasured dish and/or recipe to share with others. Try each others' food, swap recipes, share your stories about the dishes, and socialize.

EMPLOYMENT RESOURCE FAIR

Wednesday, April 29, 2 PM

Join us for resource fairs at Anchorage Public Library branches! Get a benefits interview with a Public Assistance employee, including SNAP and Medicaid benefits. Apply for jobs with Goodwill. Chat with a VA Outreach Social Worker. Learn the transit app from the People Mover Travel Trainer and match your skills with available jobs and find recruiting options with a Job Center expert.

GERRISH BOOK CLUB

Saturday, April 25, 4:30-5:30 PM

Join us for the Gerrish Book Club discussion. April's title is 1Q84 by Haruki Murakami. Cookies and coffee provided!

EVENTS ACROSS APL— CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER

12001 Business Blvd., #176

(907) 343-1530

MEET THE PERFORMER: THE SINGING ZOOLOGIST

Wednesday, April 22, 4-5 PM

Calling all science loving kids! Anchorage Junior Theater is bringing Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to the Chugiak-Eagle River Library. Come learn how he combines his love of music with his love of the natural world. Best for ages 5+

MOUNTAIN VIEW

120 Bragaw St.

(907) 343-2818

READ WITH A LIBRARIAN

Wednesday, April 8, 12-1 PM

Bring a book or choose one here and settle in. Listen to a story, read aloud for practice, or enjoy some quiet reading time next to a librarian. However you like to read, you're welcome here.

MULDOON

1251 Muldoon Rd., #158

(907) 343-4032

ADFG WILDLIFE SAFETY AT MULDOON

Saturday, April 11, 2-3 PM

A representative from Alaska's Fish & Game Department will present vital scientific and safety information about our wildest neighbors, the bears and moose. Suggested for ages 8+, but all are welcome.

ADULT

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TEEN DRIVING PRACTICE WITH CENTER FOR SAFE ALASKANS

Tuesday, April 7, 4-6PM

The Center for Safe Alaskans offers a free computer-based driving tool to test teens' (aged 13+) ability to handle road hazards. Plus get tips to learn safe driving skills through short videos. Driving test takes approx. 20 minutes.